# WITH THE FARMERS

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Richmond and was not

Delaware

A neighbor claims that cutting the think of this and the right that instead of increasing the right it would have the opposite effect. Plenty of foliage is essential to the formation of starch in the plant, and starch is essential to the making of potatoes. If the soil is supplied with the proper plant foods. Eive me the more vine and leaves the plants shrubs t

Several have asked the reason for their tomatoes suddenly collapsing and dying after getting full of fruit. This is the Southern bacterial blight, the plants are two forms of it, which so closely resemble each other that the one name will answer practically. This wilt has been the bane of tomato culture, and egg plant culture, from Central North Carolina, southward, and has been the canning industry south of Eastern Maryland, Last year the disease made for the canning industry south of Eastern Maryland, Last year the disease made for the great canning industry on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and if it should spread over the Shore there will be an end of tomato canning here. It has appeared too in Virginia and Tennessee, as my correspondence shows soil, where this disease has appeared should be at once avoided for tomatoes, egg plants or potatoes, for all are subject to it. There is no known preventive, and to only plant tat promises and in the only plan that promises any in the capital planted aome rhubarb.

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How late can Irish potatoes be so that age can be planted in August with ad when success. In the fail of 1889 I was

they seemed inclined to sprout. Some dispose both of the freight rate of these potatoes did not show above sowing of peas, and Carolina, with cold storage seed of sowing the Irish Cobbler a crop can be made from early August planting.

riety of chicory. It is now grown to some extent in the North, and sold under the name of French Endive. But it is entirely different from the true cander, which is more like lettuce and endive, which is more like lettuce and fill the solution. The solution of the Southern Map Company, of Wilmington, capital \$20,000 authorized, and \$4,000 subscribed by H. DeW. Rapalje, J. A. Loughlin and O. C. Fillyaw for making maps, plans of all the solutions. in the greenhouse and heavily covered capital and is for general church pur blanched stalks that are sold during winter as French Endive. The

through heavy applications of stable manure, a soil that was mellow, and by using it for late vegetables and keeping it stuffed with manure, I had very good success with it. But soil very good success with it. But soil of that nature must be stuffed with vegetable decay before you can do much with it, and then the humus must be maintained.

Seaferick County: "Please East and a layman of national reputation have accepted invitations to be

give me the names of some good tion have accepted invitations to be shrubs to grow in pots or tubs to set present in Alexandria during the week

be at once avoided for comatons, see plants or potatoes, for all are subject to it. There is no known preventive, and the only plan that promises any prevention is to breed up a resistant strain of tomatoes, etc.

I have noticed, and every one probably has noticed that the little round plum and pear-shaped tomatoes are immune to diseases and rot, I said and plum and pear-shaped tomatoes are immune to diseases and rot, I said the spring. More from the control of the south their neces and any subject to the larger time of the larger time of

President of Southern Will Take Up Disputed Matter With

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Craig has received from Captain Thom,
general counsel for the Southern Railway Company, a note to the effect that President Finley will be glad to up with the Governor any ma cowpeas they made a fairly good crop. But that fall was remarkable, as we did not have killing frost at Raleigh till December 2. Usually, frost comes early in Normal and the state of the twenty days' limit of the extraordinary session called for September 2. Still he has the authority to call an additional special session of twenty days immediately to succeed the that it is necessary in order to give

"Do you know anything about the vegetable I see noticed under the name of Witloof?" Witloof is simply a variety of chicory. It is now grown to some extent in the North, and sold

age in the numbers undertaking the examination. It is thought that there question now about the moving of the

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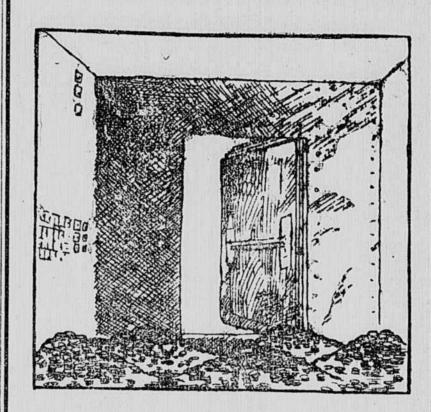
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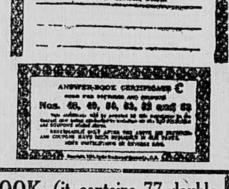
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